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In re application of :  
Takeshi SAKAI et al. : Docket No. 00001/F-3511 PT-US-CR  
Serial No. 09/269,711 : Group Art Unit 1617  
Filed April 5, 1999 : Examiner S. Wang  
APOPTOSIS INDUCING AGENT :

AMENDMENT

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated August 28, 2001, the time for filing thereto being extended for one month in accordance with a Petition for Extension submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 40 as follows.

40. (Twice Amended) A method of inducing apoptosis comprising administering an apoptosis inducing agent which comprises glycerolipid and/or glyceroglycolipid as the effective component(s), to an individual.

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